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Rose Report

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President's Message By Cathy Findley

Cathy's Chatter ~



The flowers, the weather, the daylight – an old woman's fantasy turns to sleep, no alarm clocks, no laying out clothes the night before, and not amending lesson plans instead of sleeping. This has been a year of work and few fond memories. What has been a wonder as well as a gift that I am thankful for, is the constant work and reliability of our Delta Lambda Board. Each person taking their responsibilities and following through.

Thank you to:

Gail and Pat - Two wonderful, experienced, knowledgeable, organized women who said they would put together our meeting locals and programs for ONE year, but they did such a great job – they said that they would re-up!!!

Sally and Sherry – filling out the forms and meeting the requirements of DKG CA, contacting and graciously mentoring prospective members in a friendly, sociable style.

Linda and Camille – our uber capable secretaries, completing comprehensive minutes and promulgating them in a timely manner.

Barbara and Christine – our treasurers. At an Area V meeting, I learned that the job of treasurer is the most time-consuming and difficult office on the board. Our two ladies are acing their responsibilities.

Marsha & Stephenie – Our chapter is blessed to have these two women with unstoppable work-ethic and seemingly unlimited energy, carrying our chapter's main philanthropic enterprise as well as sharing their opinions in non-judgmental language.

Char - As Chandler Bing might say; Could there BE a better "Sunshine Girl" or recording secretary? The answer is 'NO'. Her cards and heart-felt messages are welcomed, loved and commented on by many of us (I've got a couple saved in my 'need a lift' box).

Betty – WOW! I did not realize how many opportunities and deadlines being a STEP coordinator had to juggle. Betty has been busy all year, continually calling schools and teachers for our scholarships and grants and maintaining contact with the student teachers, trying to support and help beginning educators – which in turn, leads to better teachers and education for our students.

Wendy – as parliamentarian, once you've read Robert's Rules (or at least the highlights) is pretty self-explanatory (unless we were to take on a more complicated or financially large project; However, Wendy's voice and input at Board meetings helps in decision-making for the chapter is welcomed and important.

Lynn – the "piece de resistance" of our Board is Lynn! She edits and designs our Rose Report each month. Constructing the newsletter is time-consuming and dependent on the input from our members (and Lynn doesn't even yell at me when I'm late with my articles). It is also the only link to share information to ALL our members.

Here are a few reminders and opportunities from DKG CA convention:

· The Legislative Study Session is VIRTUAL and FREE June 20-22. We can register on the CKG CA website – copy and paste this link to register:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1foEqrXiBTCFTJ6AaFYdxdtwYchb7J8SvSuNb0sZ7t7A/present?slide=id.g13e9a770ea5_3_20

· Learn about Treasurer Training for DKG May 22 and May 25. Go to dkgca.org and Finance Committee. There will be 9 Money Talks virtual sessions in June and July each session offered twice – once AM and once PM

· Some of the topics from the convention: Diversify membership (age, types of educators, etc), identify barriers and minimize barriers with the Society Structure, more networking and communication (IMHO - more communication never hurts!)

Here are a few reminders and opportunities from our Chapter – Delta Lambda:

- o Sign up for a committee (or two)
- o Save some time for RIF
- o Volunteer at a school or for teachers and then report you THAT hours
- o Think about chapter members who should receive an award from our chapter (or Area V or State) AND tell our Board members (we don't know everything about all of our members who are doing great things).
 - Service to Profession
 - Service to Community
 - Service to Chapter

Poetry of the Month

May Night - Sara Teasdale

The spring is fresh and fearless
And every leaf is new,
The world is brimmed
with moonlight,
The lilac brimmed with dew.
Here in the moving shadows
I catch my breath and sing,
My heart is fresh and fearless
And over-brimmed with spring.



Sonnet 18 – William Shakespeare

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate.

Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date.

Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And often is his gold complexion dimmed;

And every fair from fair sometime declines,
By chance, or nature's changing course,
untrimmed;

But thy eternal summer shall not fade,
Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow'st,

Nor shall death brag thou wand'rest in his
shade,
When in eternal lines to Time thou grow'st.

So long as men can breathe, or eyes can see,
So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.



Mai – Victor Hugo text used in a Fauré song-cycle

Puisque mai tout en fleurs dans les prés nous
réclame,
Viens ! ne te lasse pas de mêler à ton âme

La campagne, les bois, les ombrages charmants,
Les larges clairs de lune au bord des flots dormants,
Le sentier qui finit où le chemin commence,
Et l'air et le printemps et l'horizon immense,
L'horizon que ce monde attache humble et joyeux
Comme une lèvre au bas de la robe des cieux !
Viens ! et que le regard des pudiques étoiles
Qui tombe sur la terre à travers tant de voiles,
Que l'arbre pénétré de parfums et de chants,
Que le souffle embrasé de midi dans les champs,
Et l'ombre et le soleil et l'onde et la verdure,
Et le rayonnement de toute la nature
Fassent épanouir, comme une double fleur,
La beauté sur ton front et l'amour dans ton cœur !



Translation of Mai – V. Hugo

Since May all in flowers in the fields calls to us
Come, you won't tire of taking in
the country, the woods, the charming shades
The wide moonbeams on the edge of the sleeping
tides
The trail that finishes where the path begins
And the air and the springtime and the immense
horizon
The horizon that this world attaches, humbly and
joyfully,
Like a hem at the bottom of the sky's dress.
Come, that the gaze of the virgin stars
that falls to the ground passing so many veils,
That the tree infused with perfumes and songs,
That the breeze enflamed like midday in the fields,
And the shade, and the sun, and the shadow, and the
green foliage,
And all of nature's radiation
Opens like a double-flower
The beauty in your face and the love in your heart.



Thank You, Working Teachers!

Cristy Campanaro	Marina Vista
Jennifer Colby	CSUMB
Claire Fuerst	Foothill
Christy Hertsch	Washington MS
Michele Hoover	Tularcitos
Kimberly Jimenez	LaMesa
Wendy Milligan	PG Middle
Jennifer Ortiz	Ord Terrace
Neva Petersen	Tularcitos
Valerie Rivera	Seaside MS






New Member Orientation Meeting

By Lynn Galvan

It was a beautiful, sunny day on Saturday, April 22, as we gathered together at Sherry Petitt's lovely home to welcome our prospective new members, Rosanna McCormick and Sue Ringler. Cathy Findley welcomed us all and introduced our two candidates. Further words of introduction were given by Nancy Henderson and Nancy Durein for Rosanna McCormick and Haze Braudrick for Sue Ringler. Sherry Petitt gave an overview of what to expect during the orientation. Sally Shafer-Harr introduced our board members and also discussed the mission of all DKG members. Wendy Milligan, Lynn Galvan, Gail Boger and Cathy Findley took turns describing the structure and vision of DKG, various scholarships and grants our organization provides, and the benefits of membership, as well as the expectations of our members. In addition, Gail highlighted our various programs and the responsibilities of serving on committees. Marsha Leadingham gave a brief history of Delta Lambda's involvement with the RIF program. Finally, Lynn Galvan gave an overview of the Rose Report.

After the business portion of our meeting, we moved outside to the patio and enjoyed tea, sandwiches and sweets served by our hostesses, Sherry and Sally. It was a pleasant, relaxing afternoon in the sunshine! We look forward to welcoming Rosanna and Sue at a future DKG event as Delta Lambda's new members!



<p style="text-align: center;">RIF News <i>Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DUES NEWS <i>By Christine Warde</i></p>																
 <p>This RIF News is actually a Thank You note to all those who have been involved in RIF this year. The Reading is Fundamental program would not be possible without the support of a ALL the volunteers who help to make RIF distribution days such a success. Stephenie and Marsha want the coordinators, Alice Stoll and Mickey Tachibana at Del Rey Woods, Nancy Durein, Kathy Poulson and May Higuera at King, Kate Wood and Betty Ann Campbell at Marina Vista, Bonnie Yoshinobu and Sally Eastham at Crumpton and Shelia Deis and Kerry Conner at Olson, to know how much we appreciate them and all the work that goes into making RIF days so much fun. To all those who have participated in the RIF experience...Thank You!</p>	<p>A big THANK YOU to all DKG members who sent me their dues check by the May 1st deadline. Much appreciated!!</p> <p>Sincerely, Christine Warde, treasurer</p> 																
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<p style="text-align: center;">Del Rey Woods School Alice Stoll 659-3273 Mickey Tachibana 333-0226</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Martin Luther King School Kathy Poulson 408-605-4579 Nancy Durein 373-0564 May Higuera 869-9648</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Marina Vista School Kate Wood 917-0854 Betty Ann Campbell 375-0953</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ord Terrace School Stephenie Meroney 625-2192 Marsha Leadingham 394-0513</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Crumpton Bonnie Yoshinobu 915-9975 Sally Eastham 372-6919</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Olson School Shelia Deis 917- 8169 Kerry Conner 656- 9662</p>	<table border="0"> <tr><td>Marilynn Whitcomb</td><td>6-02</td></tr> <tr><td>Kerry Conner</td><td>6-14</td></tr> <tr><td>Kate Wood</td><td>6-14</td></tr> <tr><td>Marie Gieszelmann</td><td>6-19</td></tr> <tr><td>Katie Kelley</td><td>6-19</td></tr> <tr><td>Donna Bessant</td><td>6-22</td></tr> <tr><td>Bonnie Yoshinobu</td><td>6-25</td></tr> <tr><td>Adrienne Jensen</td><td>6-29</td></tr> </table> 	Marilynn Whitcomb	6-02	Kerry Conner	6-14	Kate Wood	6-14	Marie Gieszelmann	6-19	Katie Kelley	6-19	Donna Bessant	6-22	Bonnie Yoshinobu	6-25	Adrienne Jensen	6-29
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